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# **DETAILED ACTION**

# Response to Amendment

1. Applicant's explanation of the instant invention in pointing the difference with the cited prior art was found to be convincing to the Examiner. Additionally, Applicant's amendments of claims 30 – 32 corrects the problems noted in Paper No. 9 (0503), paragraphs 3 – 5 and accordingly, the objection to claims 30 – 32 based on 35 U. S. C. 103 (a) is withdrawn.

### **EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT**

2. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

The nonelected claims 1-24 and 40-58 were cancelled since the Applicant elected without traverse the Species III claims 25-39 in Paper No. 8.

Please cancel claims 1 - 24 and 40 - 58.

## Allowable Subject Matter

- 3. Claims 30 32 are now allowed.
- 4. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

Claims 30 recites, inter alia, a method of manufacturing a semiconductor film by preparing a first member by forming a porous silicon layer by anodizing the surface of a  $p^+$  - type nonporous silicon substrate and forming of a  $p^-$  - type nonporous silicon layer on the porous silicon layer. The art of record does not disclose or anticipate the above

limitation in combination with other claim elements nor would it be obvious to modify the art of record so as to form a device including the above limitation.

Claims 31 and 32 recite, inter alia, a method of manufacturing a semiconductor film by preparing a first member by forming a separation layer by implanting ions between the surface of a p<sup>+</sup> - type silicon substrate and a p<sup>-</sup> - type silicon layer on the porous silicon layer. The art of record does not disclose or anticipate the above limitation in combination with other claim elements nor would it be obvious to modify the art of record so as to form a device including the above limitation.

#### Conclusion

- 5. Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."
- 6. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Asok K. Sarkar whose telephone number is 703 308 2521. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday Friday (8 AM- 5 PM).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Kammie Cuneo can be reached on 703 308 1233. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (703) 872-9306.

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Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is 703 308 4918.

Asok K. Sarkar October 9, 2003

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